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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Claussen et al.                   § Group Art Unit: 2176  
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Serial No.: 09/409,376               § Examiner: Bieneman, C.  
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Filed: 09/30/1999                   § Atty. Docket #: AT9-99-480  
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For: Method for developing a       §  
custom tagbean                       §

5                                   DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

To the Commissioner for Patents:

10           Christopher Shane Claussen declares as follows:

1.   I am an applicant for the patent application entitled  
"Method for developing a custom tagbean", U.S. Patent  
Application Serial Number 09/409,376, filed September 30,  
1999, and an inventor of the subject matter described and  
15       claimed therein.

2.   Prior to August 18, 1999, I completed and reduced to  
practice, in the United States of America, the invention  
described and claimed in the above-noted application, as  
20       evidenced by the following:

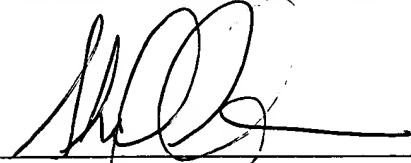
(a)   I was named as an inventor on IBM Invention  
Disclosure Form AUS8-1999-0683, a document of which a  
copy is attached hereto as Exhibit "A", which  
25       describes the invention that is described and claimed  
in the subject application.

3.   Each of the dates deleted from Exhibit "A" is prior  
to August 18, 1999.

4. I am named on page xviii (the "Acknowledgements"  
page) of the "JavaServer Pages™ Specification" Version 1.1  
- Public Release", Sun Microsystems, Inc., 08/18/1999, as  
5 having contributed to the JSP 1.1. specification.

5. I further declare that all statements made herein of  
my own knowledge and all statements made on information  
and belief are believed to be true; and further that these  
10 statements are made with the knowledge that willful and  
false statements and the like so made are punishable by  
fine or imprisonment or both under § 1001 of Title 18 of  
United States Code and that such willful and false  
statements may jeopardize the validity of the  
15 above-referenced application and any patent issuing  
therefrom.

FURTHER DECLARANT SAYETH NOT.

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Christopher Shane Claussen

Date: 4/8/04